

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 18 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and add new Claims 19 to 33 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 18. (Canceled)

19. (New) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a discrimination unit adapted to discriminate whether a first print mode is designated; and

a transmission unit adapted, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to transmit to a printer a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet, and if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, to transmit to the printer a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet.

20. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 19, further comprising a notification unit adapted, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to notify an application that a specific position in a print sheet is set as the origin, and if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, to notify the application that an edge of a print sheet is set as the origin.

21. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein said transmission unit transmits information indicative of the first print mode together with the drawing command to the printer, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, and transmit information indicative of a second print mode together with the drawing command to the printer, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is not designated.

22. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein the printer performs drawing processing by setting the specific position in a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the information indicative of the first print mode, and performs drawing processing by setting the edge of a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the information indicative of the second print mode.

23. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein the specific position in a print sheet corresponds to a margin of a conventional PDL.

24. (New) An information processing method comprising:  
a discrimination step to discriminate whether a first print mode is designated; and  
a transmission step, if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to transmit to a printer a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet, and if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, to transmit to the printer a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet.

25. (New) A method according to Claim 24, further comprising a notification step, if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to notify an application that a specific position in a print sheet is set as the origin, and if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, to notify the application that an edge of a print sheet is set as the origin.

26. (New) A method according to Claim 24, wherein said transmission step transmits information indicative of the first print mode together with the drawing command to the printer, if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is designated, and transmits information indicative of a second print mode together with the drawing command to the printer, if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is not designated.

27. (New) A method according to Claim 26, wherein the printer performs drawing processing by setting the specific position in a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the information indicative of the first print mode, and performs drawing processing by setting the edge of a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the information indicative of the second print mode.

28. (New) A method according to Claim 24, wherein the specific position in a print sheet corresponds to a margin of a conventional PDL.

29. (New) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium, the program comprising:

discrimination code to discriminate whether a first print mode is designated; and  
transmission code, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to transmit to a printer a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet, and if said discrimination code discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, to transmit to the printer a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet.

30. (New) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium according to Claim 30, further comprising notification code, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to notify an application that a specific position in a print sheet is set as the origin, and if said discrimination code discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, to notify the application that an edge of a print sheet is set as the origin.

31. (New) A computer-executable program according to Claim 29, wherein said transmission code transmits information indicative of the first print mode together with the drawing command to the printer, if said discrimination code discriminates that the first print mode is designated, and transmits information indicative of a second print mode together with the drawing command to the printer, if said discrimination code discriminates that the first print mode is not designated.

32. (New) A computer-executable program according to Claim 31, wherein the printer performs drawing processing by setting the specific position in a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the information indicative of the first print mode, and performs drawing processing by setting the edge of a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the information indicative of the second print mode.

33. (New) A computer-executable program according to Claim 29, wherein the specific position in a print sheet corresponds to a margin of a conventional PDL.